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AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 15th Day of *July* 1736.

PRESENT,

The Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty, Guardian of the Kingdom of Great Britain, and his Majeſty's Lieutenant within the ſame, in Council.

Her Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to order, that the Parliament which ſtands prorogued to Thurſday the 29th of this Inſtant, ſhould be further prorogued to Thurſday the 14th of October next.

By the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty, Guardian of the Realm of Great Britain, *&c.*

A PROCLAMATION,

For diſcovering the Perſons concerned in a wicked and audacious Outrage committed in Weſtminſter-Hall during the Sitting of His Majeſty's Courts, upon the 14th of this Inſtant July; and the Author, Printer, and Publiſhers of a falſe, malicious, and treaſonable Libel then and there diſperſed.

CAROLINE R. C. R.

WHEREAS upon Wedneſday the Fourteenth Day of this Inſtant July, being the laſt Day of Trinity Term, about the Hour of Two in the Afternoon, a Parcel or Packet containing ſeveral Papers and ſome Sheets of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, and likewiſe a large Quantity of Gunpowder, was laid in Weſtminſter Hall, near his Majeſty's High Court of Chancery, and his Majeſty's Court of King's Bench (which were both then ſitting) and was ſoon afterwards fired and blown up, in Contempt and Defiance of the Authority of his Majeſty's ſaid Courts, and to the great Diſturbance of his Majeſty's Subjects then attending upon the ſame: And whereas at the ſame Time, by the Exploſion of the ſaid Gunpowder, or otherwiſe, great Numbers of a falſe, infamous, and malicious Libel, bearing Date Wedneſday July the Fourteenth, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty ſix, were diſperſed about Weſtminſter Hall, in which are contained ſeveral ſeditious and treaſonable Matters, and ſeveral falſe and ſcandalous Reflections upon his Majeſty and both Houſes of Parliament, calling Five of the Acts of Parliament which paſſed in the laſt Seſſion by the infamous Name of Libels, declaring that they were then publickly burnt in Weſtminſter Hall, and other Places therein mentioned, ſetting forth the Purport and Deſign of them in falſe and fictitious Colours, and repreſenting them as deſtructive of the Product, Trade and Manufacture of this Kingdom, and tending to the utter Subverſion of the Liberties and Properties thereof, though the ſame are plainly calculated for the Preſervation of the Lives, Liberties and Properties of his Majeſty's Subjects, for promoting and encouraging the Trade of this Kingdom, and for ſecuring the Peace and Welfare thereof: And whereas the Grand Jury of the County of Middleſex, being then ſitting, were immediately directed by his Majeſty's Court of King's Bench to examine into this Matter, and thereupon the ſaid Grand Jury, being moved with a juſt Reſentment of ſo daring and inſolent an Attempt, did preſent the ſaid printed Paper as a wicked, falſe, infamous, and ſcandalous Libel, highly reflecting on his Majeſty and the Legiſlative Power of this Kingdom, and tending very much to alienate, poiſon, and diſturb the Minds of his Majeſty's Subjects, and did alſo preſent the Author, Printer, and Publiſher of the ſaid wicked, falſe, infamous, and ſcandalous Libel, as guilty of a very high Crime and Miſdemeanor, and did requeſt and deſire his Majeſty's ſaid Court of King's Bench, to give Directions to the proper Officer to make ſtrict Search and Enquiry after the Author, Printer, and Publiſher of the ſaid wicked, falſe, infamous, and ſcandalous Libel, and to give Directions to ſuch Officer effectually to proſecute the Author, Printer and Publiſher thereof, in order that they might be brought to condign Puniſhment for ſo great an Offence: And whereas it is highly neceſſary that ſo audacious and unparalleled an Inſult upon his Majeſty, and both Houſes of Parliament, committed in the Face of his Majeſty's two higheſt Courts of Juſtice then ſitting and acting by Virtue of his Majeſty's Royal Authority, ſhould not eſcape unpuniſhed; We therefore, to ſhew our juſt Indignation againſt the Perſons concerned in ſo wicked and abominable an Attempt, and in order to bring them to condign Puniſhment, and to deter all others from committing the like Offences for the future, have thought fit, by the Advice of his Majeſty's Privy Council, to iſſue this Proclamation, and We do hereby ſtrictly charge and command all his Majeſty's Juſtices, and other Civil Magiſtrates whatſoever, that they do make diligent Search and Inquiry after the Perſons concerned in the ſaid wicked Attempt, and the Author, Printer, and Publiſhers of the ſaid wicked and ſeditious Libel, and that they do apprehend and ſeize the ſaid Perſons, and all others whom they ſhall find diſperſing the ſaid Libel, and give proper Information thereof, that the ſaid Offenders may be puniſhed according to the utmoſt Rigour of the Law; and We do hereby ſtrictly charge and command all his Majeſty's loving Subjects, that they do uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to diſcover and apprehend the ſaid Offender or Offenders; and for the Encouragement of all Perſons to be diligent and induſtrious in their Endeavours to make ſuch Diſcovery, We do hereby promiſe and declare, that any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall diſcover any of the Perſons concerned in the ſaid wicked Attempt, or the Author, Printer, or Publiſhers of the ſaid wicked and treaſonable Libel, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders be convicted of the ſaid Offences, or any of them, ſhall have and receive for every ſuch Offender ſo diſcovered and convicted, as aforeſaid, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds, which ſaid Sum of Two Hundred Pounds for every ſuch Offender ſo diſcovered and convicted, the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, or his High Treaſurer for the Time being, are hereby directed to pay accordingly, without any further or other Warrant in that Behalf. And whereas there is nothing which We more earneſtly deſire than to ſecure the Peace and Proſperity of his Majeſty's Kingdoms, and to encourage the Trade thereof, and to preſerve to all his Majeſty's loving Subjects the full Enjoyment of their Rights and Liberties; We do therefore further charge and command all his Majeſty's Judges, Juſtices of the Peace, and other Civil Magiſtrates, that they do take the moſt effectual Care to put in Execution all thoſe good and wholſom Laws which have been made for the Preſervation and Security of the Lives, Liberties, and Properties of his Majeſty's Subjects, and for the Encouragement of the Trade of this Kingdom, and particularly thoſe good Laws which were made for this Purpoſe in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, and which have been ſo ſcandalouſly miſrepreſented, and ſo inſolently reflected upon in the ſaid falſe and infamous Libel.

Given at the Court at Kenſington *the Sixteenth Day of* July, *in the Tenth Year of His Majeſty's Reign,*

GOD Save the KING.

Hanover, July 15, *N. S.* Count Iſenburg, who came hither ſome Time ſince, to compliment his Majeſty on the Part of the King of Denmark, upon his ſafe Arrival in his German Dominions has obtained from the King his Maſter, the Order of Dannebrog, and the Golden Key, as a Chambellan to his Daniſh Majeſty. And M. Bulow, one of the Gentlemen of his Britannick Majeſty's Bed Chamber, has been created a Count of the Empire, and was accordingly, a few Days ſince declared as ſuch at this Court.

Whitehall,